Suggestion by A.P. Government to take 'no industry taluk' or 'Panchayat Samithies' for industrial development

2524. SHRI TALARI MANOHAR: Will the Minister of INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government of Andhra Pradesh has suggested to the Central Government to take 'no industry taluk' or 'Panchayat Samithies' instead of 'no industry districts' to facilitate industrial development on a decentralised basis;

(b) whether the Government of Andhra Pradesh has requested for the clearance of at least 20 growth centres in Andhra Pradesh; and

(c) if so, the decision taken by the Central Government in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT IN THE MINISTRY OF INDUSTRY (SHRI M. ARUNACHALAM): (a) to (c) Under the existing scheme of incentives to backward areas the Central Government assists the State Governments in taking up infrastructural development in one or two identified growth centres in each No Industry Districts in Category 'A'. Since there is no disrict in the State of Andhra Pradesh included in Category 'A', the question of setting up of a growth centre does not arise. The Govt. of Andhra Pradesh has, however, suggested that there should be 'No Industry Mandals' instead of 'No Industry Districts'. This question has been taken up as a part of the general review of the Central Investment Scheme for industrialisation of backward areas.

Changing the name of Madras High Court

2525. SHRI M. VINCENT: Will the Minister of LAW AND JUSTICE be pleased to state:

(a) whether Tamil Nadu State Government has requested the Central Government to change the name of the Madras High Court as the Tamil Nadu High Court; and

(b) if so, what is the reaction of the Central Government in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF LAW AND JUSTICE (SHRI H. R. BHARDWAJ): (a) Yes, Sir. The State Government have desired that the requisite parliamentary legislation be undertaken for this purpose.

(b) The matter is engaging the attention of the Central Government.

Small and medium scale industries in Orissa

2526. SHRI BASUDEB MOHAPATRA:

KUMARI SUSHILA TIRIA:

Will the Minister of INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

(a) the total number of small scale and medium scale industries which now exist in the State of Orissa;

(b) the number of industries declared sick by Government and what is the percentage;

(c) what steps have been taken by Government to revive such sick industries; and

(d) which sick industries are getting financial assistance under "Margin Money Scheme" and what is the total amount given so far?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT IN THE MINISTRY OF INDUSTRY (SHRI M. ARUNACHALAM): (a) and (b) According to the information available from the Reserve Bank of India there were 64,588 SSI units in the State of Orissa as at the end of June, 1986. Information with regard to medium scale industries is not available with the RBI. There were 5862